

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10  
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P 101450Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 945

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 2011

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, ESTC, SF  
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 79654

1. EMBOFF PLANS TO MEET WITH AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTORS APRIL 12  
TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES FOR CLEARANCES OF PURCHASERS OF AIR-  
CRAFT SOLD FROM STOCK. HOWEVER, EMBASSY  
WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FROM DEPARTMENT ON TWO  
POINTS:

A. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED COPY OF NEW LICENSE  
PROVISIONS. WE ASSUME PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN IN  
STATE 57155 HAVE BEEN ADOPTED IN TOTO. IF THIS IS NOT  
CORRECT, PLEASE CABLE TEXT OF NEW PROVISIONS PRIOR APRIL 12.

B. FROM OUR READING OF STATE 57155, IT APPEARS THAT  
EMBASSY CAN GIVE GO-AHEAD TO DISTRIBUTORS TO DELIVER PLANES  
FROM STOCK TO PURCHASER ON BASIS ITS OWN DECISION ONCE END-  
USE CHECK ON PURCHASER SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.  
NAME OF PURCHASER WOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT  
FOR ITS INFORMATION, BUT DEPARTMENT DECISION NOT RE-  
QUIRED ON EACH PURCHASER OF STOCK AIRCRAFT. IF THIS  
UNDERSTANDING IS NOT CORRECT, REQUEST CLARIFICATION IF POSSIBLE  
IN TIME FOR APRIL 12 MEETING.

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